UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

— against —

WANDA FLORIO,

07 Cr. 698 (VM)

Defendant.

ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

The Defendant, through his counsel (see attached letter), requests that the conference scheduled for February 1, 2008 be adjourned. The Government joins in this request for adjournment. The next conference in this matter shall be held on February 29, 2008 at 2:15 p.m.

All parties to this action consent to an exclusion of the adjourned time from the Speedy Trial Act until February 29, 2008.

It is hereby ordered that the adjourned time shall be excluded from speedy trial calculations. This exclusion is designed to guarantee effectiveness of counsel and prevent any possible miscarriage of justice. The value of this exclusion outweighs the best interests of the defendants and the public to a speedy trial. This order of exclusion of time is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) & (iv).

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York 31 January 2008

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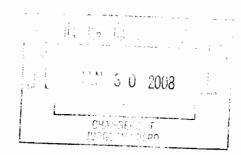
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Re: <u>United States v. Wanda Florio</u>

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Your Honor:

We confirm our telephone conversation with Your Honor's chambers this morning suggesting that, because Ms. Florio has in the last few days been placed in a month-long out-of-town Daytop substance-abuse residential program by her supervising Pretrial Services officer (Mr. Carlos Ramirez, Tel. 212 805-4136), the conference now scheduled for February 1, 2008, be adjourned to February 29th so as not to interrupt Ms. Florio's rehabilitation. Mr. Ramirez has suggested that we make this application and we agree with him that this would be wise.

I left a voicemail message asking for the government's consent (David Andrew O'Neil, Esq., AUSA, Tel. 637-2533) but haven't received a return call as yet.

Mr. Florio consents to the exclusion of speedy trial time until the next date to be set by Your Honor if you grant this application.

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